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Application Number 10/792,259
Response to Rejection of 9/19/2006**Remarks****I. Allowable Subject Matter**

At page 4 of the Office Action, Claims 7, 8, 12, and 13 are objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

In response to the objection, the limitations of Claim 7 have been included into amended independent Claim 1, and Claim 7-8 have been canceled. Thus, the Applicant believes that Claims 1-6 and 9-13, all of which are dependent upon Claim 1, are allowable.

Claims 14-17 are canceled.

Claims 18-22, indicated at page 4 of the Office Action as being allowed, are not amended in this response.

New Claim 23 recites the limitations of Claim 1 and additionally includes the limitations of Claim 8. Thus, the Applicant believes that Claims 23 and Claims 24-33, which depend from Claim 23, are allowable.

New Claim 34 recites the limitations of Claim 1 and additionally includes the limitations of Claim 12. Thus, the Applicant believes that Claim 34 is allowable.

New Claim 35 recites the limitations of Claim 1 and additionally includes the limitations of Claim 13. Thus, the Applicant believes that Claim 35 is allowable.

The Applicant has made every effort to comply with the Examiner's indicated allowable subject matter. However, if the Applicant has not completely complied with the Examiner's suggestions, the Examiner is encouraged to telephone the undersigned so that an examiner's amendment correcting any deficiencies can be discussed.


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It is not believed that additional fees are due at this time; however, if any additional fee is required in connection with the filing of this Amendment, please charge the fee to Deposit Account No. 08-2025.

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